

House Resolution 2023

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of and expressing regret at the passing of R. Fleming Gibson; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on December 22, 2007, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
4 distinguished citizens with the passing of R. Fleming Gibson; and

5 WHEREAS, this long-time resident of Waycross was long recognized by the citizens of his
6 community for the vital role he played in leadership and for his deep personal commitment
7 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
10 many years of superlative service as the retail budget manager for B. F. Goodrich at the Ware
11 Tire Company from 1944 until 1966, where he was appointed executive director of the
12 Waycross Housing Authority and where he served until his retirement in 1989;and

13 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
14 States Navy during the Second World War as a machinist mate; and

15 WHEREAS, he was renowned for his significant organizational and leadership talents, his
16 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
17 of the citizens of his community, earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues
18 and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
20 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of R.

1 Fleming Gibson and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
2 dedicated public service.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of R. Fleming Gibson.